

**"ASK HUGHES"****Authority on Questions Of Target Shooting.**

REGULAR ARMY OFFICER ASSIGNED HERE HAS WON MANY MEDALS.

Capt. W. N. Hughes, of the regular army, who is in Frankfort aiding in the remodeling of the Kentucky State Guard and putting it on the same footing as the regular army, will have charge of the rifle shooting of the whole State militia. Capt. Hughes is said to know more about rifle range shooting than any other man in the regular army, and the following story is told of him, in this connection, showing how he was regarded by the high officers of the army:

One day Gen. McArthur was asked a question concerning rifle range shooting and replied:

"Ask Lieut. Hughes. He can tell you."

"But why should I ask Lieut. Hughes," replied the officer, who was higher in rank than the then Lieutenant Hughes.

"Because he knows a d— sight more about it than any other man in the army," said General McArthur.

There is on display in M. A. Selbert's window here the medals which were won at various times by Capt. Hughes. Capt. Hughes had a remarkable record as a marksman and was regarded as one of the best informed men in the service on the subject of rifle target shooting. He has a collection of medals of which he is justly proud and was requested to put them on display so the residents of Frankfort could see them. One of the medals is of heavy gold, which was awarded to Capt. Hughes when he won first place on the Department of Missouri team in 1883. There were ninety-three competitors and the score made by Capt. Hughes has never been equaled but once with the old Springfield rifle. A diamond medal was won by Capt. Hughes over a large number of competitors. This medal was offered by the Chicago Tribune in 1891 for the largest number of bull's eyes made at 200, 300 and 600 yards, in the division contest at Fort Sheridan. The match was open to all the officers and men of the regular army and the National Guard.

The bronze medal is one that every rifle shot would want to own. It was won by being a member of the Department of Missouri team in 1891 and taking rank as a distinguished marksman. To win the title one must win a place on three teams or win three medals. Capt. Hughes was in charge of the target practice for the recruits at the Presidio, near San Francisco, for six months in 1899, and taught about 15,000 men to shoot.

**UNFAIR MEANS****Charged Against Democratic District Committee.**

J. CAMPBELL CANTRILL SAYS HE TRIED TO GET PRIMARY IN SEVENTH.

The following card has been published by J. Campbell Cantrill:

The action of the committee of this Congressional District in calling off the primary election for May 12th and substituting therefor mass conventions at each county seat on August 29th, to select delegates to attend the district convention at Lexington on September 3d, compels me as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to tax your patience with another letter.

Although the original call of the committee was very unfair and unjust and drawn altogether in the interest of the present Congressman, I accepted its provisions in good faith and begun a canvass of the eight counties of the district, although I had but 35 days in which to make the fight.

I spent a considerable amount of money in advertising my candidacy over the district and was in the field making my appeal to the people for fair play and a square deal. Your committee, seeing that the people of the district were determined to stand by me at the polls on the 12th day of May, in order to nullify the will of the voters, rescinded its former action and ordered mass conventions for August 29th. I desire every voter to know that I was opposed to this change.

I was strongly in favor of a primary

election and the change to a convention was made over my protest. The purpose of the committee is to endeavor to disfranchise as many of the farmers and country people as possible by dragging them miles to the county seat in order that they may cast their votes in this election.

The majority of the district committee seems willing to adopt any arbitrary rule which will deprive me of this nomination, and I therefore come again before the people under the new call of the committee and urge them to stand by me in protesting against such uncalled for and unfair action.

The first call of the committee allowed but 45 days for a canvass in eight counties, taxed at \$2,000 to enter all details of his canvass in the hands of the Congressman, depriving me of representation at all and putting the tire matter into their own hands.

In the face of these unfair and unjust conditions I entered the race and was making an appeal to the voters of the district. The committee, seeing that the people were standing upon my side and that they had fallen into the pit they had dug for me, the trigger on the gun they had loaded for May 12th. If I had controlled the committee and had set the trap for an opponent and had gotten caught in it myself I would certainly have swallowed my medicine and gone to the post on May 12th regardless of my fate.

The time has come in Kentucky when, the farmers and those in sympathy with the farmers must stand up for their rights and use the power they have in every legitimate way. This action of the committee in ordering mass conventions at the county seat puts the farmers and the people in the country at a great disadvantage in casting their votes and having a voice in the councils of the party.

However, I trust that you will agree with me that the issues involved in this contest are of sufficient importance for you to take time to attend the convention and that you will register your protest against the action of a committee which seeks to handicap you in the exercise of your suffrage.

I hope to meet you in person before the convention and have an opportunity to discuss fully all of the questions involved in this race. So far as I am concerned the canvass will be made in good humor and upon a high plane. I trust you deem me worthy of the honor I seek at your hands and that I will have your influence and support. Sincerely,

J. CAMPBELL CANTRILL.

**Five Deaths In One Short Week**

AMONG THE RELATIVES OF MEN IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE HERE.

Death was busy among the families of the men in the Secretary of State's office during one week and in that time five men employed in that department of the State Government lost members of their family. E. B. Neal, an uncle of Floyd Thatcher, Assistant Secretary of State, died first in Morgantown. The following day Mrs. J. B. Lyon, the mother of Mr. Lyon, also an Assistant Secretary of State, died at her home in Munfordville. She had been ill for some time. M. C. DeJarnett, an uncle of W. S. Ball, another of the assistants in the office, accidentally shot himself at his home in Hardinsburg only a couple of days later and died from the effects of the wound. V. J. Bruner, an uncle of Dr. Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State, died at his home in Big Sandy and a brother of J. W. Wash, the messenger in the Governor's office, died in Anderson county. The latter is really connected with the Secretary of State's office. The only man in the Secretary's office who did not lose a relative in that week was W. E. Bidwell. It seemed that trouble ran in bunches that week.

**REPRESENTATIVE MEN GO FROM KENTUCKY.**

Governor Names Three Men To Go To Washington For Big Conference.

Gov. Willson has announced the appointment of three men to represent Kentucky at the conference of Governors of the various States to be held in Washington in May. Each State is allowed to send three men in addition to the Governor. The three who will represent Kentucky are: John B. Atkinson, of Earlinton; Col. Andrew Cowan, of Louisville, and J. W. Porter, of Lexington. Mr. Porter is president of the Kentucky State Development Association.

**SNOW FALLS****Frankfort Experiences All Sorts of Weather**

MUCH RAIN AND COLD WEATHER FOLLOWS SUMMER WINDS—WINTER RETURNS.

Of weather have been experienced in Frankfort in the last eight counties, taxed at \$2,000 to enter all details of his canvass in the hands of the Congressman, depriving me of representation at all and putting the tire matter into their own hands.

With the advent of the snow gossip started and the oldest inhabitants got busy at once and began telling about previous snows in May, June and July, even. Everybody had some tale of snow which had fallen out of season. It is believed that the snow did not injure the fruit, and that unless it gets cold and clear, so that a frost may fall, the fruit will not be injured.

**Former Frankfort Woman Dies In Massachusetts.**

MRS. MARY A. OSGOOD ONCE TAUGHT SCHOOL IN FRANKFORT.

Mrs. Mary A. Osgood, widow of Chas. K. Osgood, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Titcomb, 699 Boston street, Lynn, Mass., at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 18, 1908, at the age of 83 years, nine months and fifteen days.

She was born in New York State, but had been a resident of Lynn for some years. She leaves, besides her daughter, Mrs. Titcomb, with whom she resided, one sister in California.

Many of the older citizens of Frankfort will remember Mrs. Osgood, as she, at one time, many years ago, made this city her home; and, during the 50's, taught a private school in the small brick building on Main street, now occupied by Mrs. Jennie Cardwell, as a residence.

The body was taken from Lynn to Amsbury, where the interment took place under the auspices of the Women's Corps, she being the eldest member of that organization.

**JOHN ROBINSON COMING.**

WORLD OF WORK TO MAKE THE SHOW READY—ROBINSON CARRIES ARMY OF MEN.

It is no small job to unload the long trains of cars of the wagons, animals, and accouterments necessary to a big show. But this done, the work of getting things in shape for the parade and the afternoon show comes next. There are a thousand and one things to do, but there are hundreds of men and boys to do them.

By ten o'clock in the morning everything is in readiness for the show and parade.

Almost every circus claims to have a show that can not be duplicated and an aggregation of performers the like of which can not be brought together, but the fact is that every circus of any consequence has a double force and a double equipment.

There are really two circus troops which have to travel about. The leopards are liable to injury. A sprained ankle will put one of the best performers out and there must be a man to take his place. Possibly the substitute will make as great a hit as the regular. Even the performing horses have their substitutes.

It is a fact not generally known the Robinson show carries two complete large canvasses. In case one is destroyed by fire or storm another must be ready to be put up. When a failure to give a performance entails a loss of \$10,000 to \$20,000 for expenses the matter becomes serious.

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MAIN STREET.

**STAMPING GROUND.**

Judge J. J. Yates visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Roberts is visiting relatives in Owen county.

Mr. Jno. Conroy, of Lexington, visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Yorbrough, of Owen county, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Thos. Hosley and family were in Frankfort Saturday shopping.

Rev. G. B. Hill preached an elegant sermon to the Odd Fellows Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Eliza Gatewood, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Finley, returned home last week.

Mr. J. W. Covington, of Anderson, Ind., was a visitor to old friends and relatives here last week.

Sunday the mercury was up in the 70's. Monday it had dropped to 45, rendering fires and overcoats necessary.

R. S. Sprake received a message that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie E. Sprake, had died at LaRr, Harrison county, Friday afternoon, aged 77 years. He and son, James B., attended the burial at Lexington cemetery Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Bruner, mail clerk, running from Versailles to Beattyville, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Ida Bruner and daughter are visiting Mrs. Bruner's father, Mr. Alvin Motherhead, in Fayette county.

Farmers put in their best licks at plowing three to four days last week. Friday rain fell for several hours, making the land too wet to work for two days. The backwardness of the season is very discouraging to many. Corn planting promises to be late, acreage probably shorter in consequence.

On Tuesday from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m., at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Honaker, a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell, of Louisville, who have been coming to reside in this vicinity, he having become the minister of the Christian church. There were between 60 and 70 guests to extend a hearty welcome to these friends who have come to labor for the Lord. May their efforts be crowned with success. Refreshments were served during the evening. The house was verdant with palms and ferns and a few of the young ladies lent zest to the occasion with music and songs.

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**Money Saving Opportunities**

For Economical Buyers This Week.

One lot Colored. Taffeta silks, 19 inches wide, worth 85c. Special 59 cts yard.

36 inches wide Dress Goods in neat, light checks and plaids 50c. value. Special 39c. yd.

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**KENTUCKY HIGHLAND RAILROAD.**

Beginning Wednesday, December 2th, the Kentucky Highland Railroad Co. put on a regular passenger train between Frankfort and Old Crow.

The construction of the road to Millville is being pushed as rapidly as possible, when the service will be extended to Old Taylor and Millville.

Trains leave Frankfort at 6 o'clock a. m., daily, except Sunday; returning, leave Old Crow at 5 p. m. Double daily passenger service will be put on between Frankfort and Millville as soon as the construction is completed, probably about January 1st.

The following rates obtain:

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